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Sen. Gilbert offers new taxpayer guides

Lansing – Sen. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, now has available copies of the latest Michigan Taxpayer’s Guide. This guide, which is a reference for the 2003 tax year, helps citizens better understand their tax forms.

The booklet contains information on homestead property-tax credits, farmland and open space tax relief, the home-heating credit program, filing property taxes, the Michigan income tax, the Single Business Tax and other tax-related subjects. It also has a few of the more commonly used tax forms.

“Taxes can be very stressful for people who don’t understand what everything means on the forms, especially when tax laws change every year,” Gilbert said. “This guide serves as a useful tool in explaining the terminology used on the tax forms.”

Citizens of the 25th Senate District can get their tax guides at many local libraries and post offices, or by contacting Gilbert’s office, toll free, at 1-877-445-2378.

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